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**By ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Edwin Rivera**, 24 Cr. 321 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Pursuant to the Court's Order of June 10, 2024, ECF No. 22, I write to inform the Court that Mr. Rivera decided not to undergo surgery. Accordingly, Mr. Rivera is prepared to appear before the Court and enter a guilty plea pursuant to a plea agreement either on the next conference date currently scheduled for July 12, 2024, or, if the Court prefers, at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Amy Gallicchio

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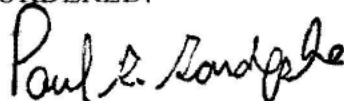
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**MEMO ENDORSED:**

A change-of-plea hearing will take place in this matter on **Friday, June 21, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 705 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

SO ORDERED.



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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

Date: June 18, 2024